# \*\*\*ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2016\*\*\*

## DELANCO TOWNSHIP

#### **ORDINANCE 2016 – 12**

# AMENDING CHAPTER 154 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO, GOVERNING CURFEW

**WHEREAS**, the Township Code of the Township of Delanco, at Chapter 154, governs curfews; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past two years the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco ("Township") has set curfews for October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> by Resolution based upon discussion and recommendations from the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to more permanently implement the Halloween related curfews; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township finds these amendments to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of its residents and the public at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco that Chapter 154, Curfew, of the Code of the Township of Delanco is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Section One:**

Chapter 154-3 of the Code of the Township of Delanco is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§154-3. Establishment of curfew for juveniles.

It shall be unlawful for any juvenile to be or remain on or upon any public place within the Township of Delanco between the following hours:

- A. Beginning at 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and official holidays, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve nights, and extending until 5:00 a.m. on the following day.
- B. Beginning at 10:00 p.m. on all other nights, except as otherwise set forth herein, and extending until 5:00 a.m. the following day.
- C. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 p.m. and extending until 5:00 a.m. on the following
- D. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, Trick or Treating to end at 8:00 p.m., and curfew beginning at 9:00 p.m. and extending until 5:00 a.m. on the following day.

**Section Two:** All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

<u>Section Three:</u> If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

<u>Section Four:</u> This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.